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## ARRIVALS.

OCTOBER 21, ALMORA, British steamer, 1,714 Hay, Java via Singapore 15th September.
Sugar—JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.
OCTOBER 22, PEEHAWAR, British steamer, 2,196 L. H. Moulé, Shanghai 16th October, Mail and General—P. & O. S. N. CO.
OCTOBER 22, ANCORA, British steamer, 1,889, W. D. Madie, Yokohama 13th October, Mail and General—P. & O. S. N. CO.
OCTOBER 22, DAPHNE, German steamer, 1,393 Voss, Hamburg, and Singapore 16th Oct.
General—SIEMENS & CO.
OCTOBER 22, THALER, British str., 820, Hunter Taiping 18th October, Amoy 18th, and Swatow 21st. General—DOUGLAS CRAWFORD & CO.
OCTOBER 22, ASHINGTON, German steamer, 800 Bindel, Bangkok 15th October. Rice and General—SIEMENS & CO.
OCTOBER 22, UMBRIAN, German ship, 1,423, L. Hanssen, New Castle, N.S.W., 29th August, Cost—ADAMSON, Bell & CO.
OCTOBER 22, KUTANG, British steamer, 1,495 Young, Whampoa 22nd October. General— JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.

## CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE  
22ND OCTOBER.

Tuckton, British str., for Holkow.

## DEPARTURES.

October 22, ACTIVI, Danish str., for Holkow.

October 22, ALEXANDER, German str., for Holkow.

October 22, DEVAWONGSE, British steamer, for  
Bangkok.October 22, HALIPHONG, British str., for Coast  
Ports.October 22, APENRADE, German str., for Nag-  
asaki.

October 22, BRINDISI, British str., for Shanghai.

October 22, TAICHOW, British str., for Holkow.

## PASSENGERS.

Per Passenger, Mr. J. R. Shanghai, For  
Hongkong. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moore,  
D. E. Mees, F. X. P. de Silva, and J. M. S.  
Burr, and 16 Chinese. For Singapore—Meers,  
A. J. Willmore, and W. G. Willmore. For  
Bombay—Mr. Moore, 2 children, and 2 Native  
servants. For Melbourne—Miss M. Reed. For  
London via Marsella—Misses W. W. King,  
and W. S. King.Per Agent, Mr. J. R. Shanghai, For  
Hongkong. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. La Font, and  
daughter, Miss, and Mrs. Wotton. Mr. and Miss  
Hawke, Mr. and Mrs. G. Stevens, 2 children, and  
2 native servants. Mrs. Abel and child, Miss  
Hargreaves, Miss Pearson, Messrs. G. Scott, R.  
M. Ross, Font, A. Byrne, N. J. Robson, Yeo  
Woo, Yee Hop, Min Sung, Chang Choy, and 17  
Chinese deck.Per Agent, Mr. J. R. Shanghai, For  
Hongkong—250 Chinese from Singapore. For  
Yokohama—Misses Neubert and Tassepe.

## REPORTS.

The German steamer *Daphne*, from Hamburg,  
and Singapore 13th October, reports had fine  
weather and southerly winds till Tuesday; then  
increasing E.N.E. wind till yesterday morning;  
very strong wind and rain still arrived.The German steamer *Arington*, from Bang-  
kok 15th October, reports from Koo-chiang to  
13 deg. N. had light S.W. monsoon; from there  
northern wind, near the Paracel Island a ty-  
phoon prevailed. From 29th to 31st the wind  
increasing from S.W. N. E. is following of this  
from the NE. monsoon.The British steamer *Thales*, from Taiwanfo  
10th October, Amoy 19th, and Swatow 21st, re-  
ports had fine clear weather. From Amoy to  
Swatow light winds, with some change of weather.  
From Swatow to Hongkong strong  
N.E. breeze, heavy sea, cloudy and overcast weather.  
In Amoy str. Fukien. In Swatow str.  
Hokkien.HEALTH, STRENGTH, AND ENERGY.  
Dr. LA LOU'S PHOSPHODYNE.For TWENTY-FIVE YEARS has been the  
WORLD-WIDE reputation at the ONLY SAFE  
RELIABLE REMEDY over discovered for the  
Paroxysm of Brain Wreckage, Paralysis, Speechless-  
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The steamer *Mesmer* arrived in Sandakan from Singapore on Sunday, September 2nd, at 8 A.M. She brought as passenger Mr. Darby, who is engaged by the China Borneo Company. We hear that an old identity of Sandakan, Baron de Lissa, now in Hongkong, will arrive in her next trip to try his fortune once again on the same soil. The *Mesmer* brought down among other cargo a quantity of pig fat for various Chinese dealers. The wheat was quite crowded with them. She also brought over 150 Chinese coolies.

The tobacco crops at Davae Bay are looking exceedingly well on both the estates and the planters look forward to far better results than they hoped for a short time back. This is partly due to the arrival of more coolies and the general improvement in the health of the labourers. The gold rates at present is not even high as death and the newly-opened estates go, and looking at the number of deaths—about six weeks or two months ago the present state of health all round may be called very satisfactory. Mr. Vorwijk is expecting an English Doctor and five Europan students at a very early date, and intends doing the same on much larger scale next year. Mr. Sphagnum has again sent us here about a month ago sufficient seed for a few acres and dry-stanry. It is sincerely hoped that he will be able to return before long after restored to health. The work on the two estates is going very smoothly and the coolies now employed are a very orderly lot, and there has been no complaint from either employer or coolie for a considerable time. Herald.

#### THE SITUATION IN ACEHEN.

According to the latest advices which have reached us from Acehen, the situation there is getting bad to worse, a general feeling of uncertainty and distrust pervading the entire population. It is felt that the situation prevailing at that part of the Netherlands Indies cannot last much longer, and facts gathered indicate that the Dutch authorities may eventually be compelled to abandon the place, the once commanding stronger and more audacious every day. That little confidence prevails; even in Dutch circles, is evidenced by the fact that all the Dutch Fire Insurance Companies have withdrawn their agents from Kota Rajah and decline to accept any risks. The situation thus created acts very seriously on trade and business in general, as the merchants who have their godowns full of merchandise, and all the householders run the risk of seeing their property reduced to ashes without being able to protect themselves by renewing their insurances. The agents of severeral English Insurance Companies have since been applied to, but they all decline accepting any risks under the present circumstances. The consequence of all this is that the mercantile of Acehen suffer very much in their credit—who could trust them when all they possess may be burned down any day—and complain most bitterly; several of them are told, retaking steps to leave the country altogether. Straits Independent.

A steamer arrived as an agent of a small night service from Batavia, the west coast of Sumatra, in which a small Dutch vessel distinguished themselves by attacking and carrying a stronghold of the Acehines. The greatest credit is given to the commandant Bessart (not Bougash, as stated in another account), his second in command lost Sablon, and the small party of Dutch soldiers for their gallantry in this sharp affair.—Press.

COMMERCE IN FELING-NEL.  
T. E. — 22nd October.

Per steamship *Ajoc*, sailed on the 20th October — For London—234-280 lbs. Congon Tea, 200 lbs. Bento Capo tea, 35,388 lbs. Scented Peper, 100 lbs. 200 packages tea, in transit, 25 lbs. mastic, 240 bags, waste silk, 19 cases preserves, and 14 packages sundries.

#### SHARES.

Company.	Paid-up.	Quotations.
Banks—		
Hongkong & Shanghai	\$125	138, 100s.
New Oriental	210	411.
China Bank	100	85.
Chinese Sugar	100	200.
Chinese Loan Co.	500	5 p.c. prem. nom.
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British & Far East	250	12 p.c. prem. nom.
British & Far East	100	100.
Hongkong & Shanghai	210	100.
H. Dairy Farm	110	114, nom.
Electric Light	12	102.
H. H. L. Tramways	50	200 p.c. prem.
Hongkong & Shanghai	25	108.
H. & C. Water Co.	100	101, ex return, &c.
H. Steam Laundry	50	50.
Hongkong Fire	50	50.
Singapore	250	116.
Straits Maritime Union	325	318.
Yankee	205	205, ex div.
Lands Buildings	40	318.
H. Land Investment Co.	100	118, 100s.
Bank of China	100	85.
China Tradesman	200	200, ex div.
Chinese Insurance	500	500.
Hongkong Fire	50	50.
North China	250	250.
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West Point Building	40	50.
Linen Sugar	100	65, buyers.
Malaya	100	100.
Changchun	181,58	325.
Lebanon	55	55.
Fujian	10	102, buyers.
Solana	33	34.
Tin	50	70.
Perfume	100	100.
East Europe	25	25.
Labuk	10	10.
Songai Koyal	250	200, sellers.
Sh. & B. Wharf	100	100.
Shanghai Water	420	421.
Singapore	100	100.
China & Manilla	500	512.
China Ships	120	116.
Douglas	50	50, ex div.
H. Customs & M.	20	20.
India-China	210	150 p.c. div. buyers.
Steam Launch	100	100.
Watson & Co., A. S.	100	925.

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A steamer arrived as an agent of a small night service from Batavia, the west coast of Sumatra, in which a small Dutch vessel distinguished themselves by attacking and carrying a stronghold of the Acehines. The greatest credit is given to the commandant Bessart (not Bougash, as stated in another account), his second in command lost Sablon, and the small party of Dutch soldiers for their gallantry in this sharp affair.—Press.

COMMERCE IN FELING-NEL.  
T. E. — 22nd October.

Per steamship *Ajoc*, sailed on the 20th October — For London—234-280 lbs. Congon Tea, 200 lbs. Bento Capo tea, 35,388 lbs. Scented Peper, 100 lbs. 200 packages tea, in transit, 25 lbs. mastic, 240 bags, waste silk, 19 cases preserves, and 14 packages sundries.

#### SHARES.

Like many other blessings the benefits conferred by trees are only thoroughly appreciated when they have been lost. When the face of the country has been denuded of its surface soil, and the rainfall seriously diminished, it becomes dangerous irregular by loss of vegetation, and unavailing regret is felt at the wanton waste which brought about an unpleasant change. In the course of a paper read in the geographical section of the British Association, it is evidenced by the fact that all the Dutch Fire Insurance Companies have withdrawn their agents from Kota Rajah and decline to accept any risks.

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derived from afforestation are very great, and soon become apparent. Here in Hongkong we have already experienced some of those benefits, although till within quite recent years the afforestation has been on a very small scale. To Sir John Pownall, *Maximus* belongs the credit of expanding the little yearly rule for tree-planting into a regular scheme of afforestation, intended by degrees to cover the entire island with forests. As a result of the tree-planting so far carried out, we have fewer variations in the summer temperature and cooler nights, whilst the more equal rainfall of the last few years may also be attributable in part to the same cause. The roots of the trees, moreover, serve to retain the moisture and render many streams perennial which were formerly dry courses during the winter months. Then, too, the odour of the pine forests is notoriously beneficial, in its tonic effect, a much needed one surely to the jaded dweller in this city of un-scented air.

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## NOTICES OF FIRMS.

## NOTICE.

The Business hitherto carried on at "The White House," Queen's Road, Central, under the Style or Title of "GATE & FAIRALL," has This Day been dissolved by Mutual Consent.

E. S. GATE.

R. FAIRALL.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1889. [2174]

WITH Reference to the above, the Business will in future be carried on under the Style of "GATE & CO.," who will pay and receive all Accounts in connection with the Old Name.

R. FAIRALL will continue to Manage the Dress-making Department until the 31st December next.

E. S. GATE.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1889. [2175]

## NOTICE.

BY Mutual Arrangement the INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of LAM WAI SHEANG in the Firm of FOON MOW, No. 26, Nathan Strand, Ceased on and from the 9th instant. The Business is now being carried on as usual.

FOOK MOW HONG.

Cotton and Cotton Yarn Merchants.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1889. [2174]

## TO BE LET.

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**ROOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."**

No. 9, SEYMORE TERRACE.

App'd to DAVID SASOON, SONS &amp; CO.

Hongkong, 13th July, 1889. [2181]

**HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS**

Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates in First-class Godowns.

STEAMER CARGOES discharged on favourable terms.

Apply to MEYER &amp; CO.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1889. [1884]

## TO BE LET.

**MAT HOUSE AT THE PEAK.**

A PORTION of "BRACONFIELD ARCADE," BISNIE VILLA, "PORTFOLIUM," a delightful place for Pic-nics, week ends and off days.

BREEZY POINT, BOHAN ROAD.

Apply to SHARP &amp; CO.

BRACONFIELD ARCADE.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1889. [2182]

## TO LET.

**FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.****WELLBURN** (Peak). Possession from 1st November. Gas laid on.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT &amp; AGENCY CO. LTD.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1889. [2187]

## TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

**GODOWNS at WANCHAI.** Praya East, on Marine Lot 117.

Capable of storing about 8,000 tons of Coal.

Apply to HO TUNG.

in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson &amp; Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, 7th October, 1889. [2093]

## TO LET.

From 1st November.

**DEAYE EAST No. 11** (next to the General CONSULATE) a SPACIOUS NINE ROOMED HOUSE.

Apply to MEYER &amp; CO.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1889. [2186]

## OFFICE OR BEDROOM TO LET.

A N AIRY, COMMODIOUS ROOM suitable as an OFFICE or BEDROOM in a Central position close to the CLOCK TOWER.

Address:

A. B. C., Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1889. [2058]

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**DEAYE EAST No. 11** (next to the General CONSULATE) a SPACIOUS NINE ROOMED HOUSE.

Apply to MEYER &amp; CO.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1889. [2186]

## TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

**SHIPPING** Orders must stand in from the Underwritten not later than the 24th inst. for shipment to "TELEMACHUS," BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1889. [2169]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## CONSIGNNEES

of Company's Steamers

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or Janited on the Godowns of the Underwritten in Godown 1, which will be available for delivery. The Craft will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 13th inst.

Goods undelivered after the 26th instant will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. 26th inst.

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1889. [2169]

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.

12 to 2 p.m. every half hour.

4 to 8 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

THURSDAYS.

NIGHT TRAMS at 10 and 11 p.m.

FRIDAYS.

10.30 p.m. to 12.30 a.m. every quarter of an hour

4 to 8 p.m. every quarter of an hour

9, 10, 10.30 and 11 p.m.

Special CARS may be obtained on application to the SUPERINTENDENT.

Single Tickets are sold in Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the Office.

MAEWIN, FEICKEL &amp; CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1889. [1018]

HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Bank Share Certificates, viz:

No. B. 2071—\$45,66, 46,457.52

5134.55, 14,889.92—50 Shares

5162.71—10

in the name of L. MENDEL, 10

B. 2194—\$380,329—53,574.49—25

14,610.10

in the name of W. D. SPENCE, 15

in the name of W. H. GASKELL, 15

together ONE HUNDRED SHARE HAVE BEEN LOST

and should the same not be recovered before the 15th instant, a sum of \$100.

Money Credit will be issued to the said L. MENDEL, W. D. SPENCE and W. H. GASKELL respectively and the aforesaid Certificate B. 2071, B. 2194, and B. 2289 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as null and void.

For the HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

G. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1889. [2056]

LOS T.

THE Undersigned 2 SHARES of CRUCKECK &amp; CO. LIMITED, being the Property of the Underwritten having been LOST, The Public are warned against negotiating the same.

SHARES SCRI. NO. Nos. of SHARES

2. J. TULLOCK—21

1858, 1886

CRUCKECK &amp; CO. LTD.

JAS. STEPHEN,

Acting General Manager.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1889. [2075]

FOR SALE.

HAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE,"

HEIDSEICK &amp; CO.

MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry).

Do. "red" RED GOLD (dry).

Do. "red" RED GOLD (extra dry).

CARLOWITZ &amp; CO.

Solo Agents for HEIDSEICK &amp; CO., REIMS.

For Hongkong, China, and Japan.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [2183]

NOTICE

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, upon their arrival in this Harbour, name of the Company's Foremen should be at 12.30 p.m. for the time of discharging in the Victoria Dock.

For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ &amp; CO.

FOR SALE.

CHAU LEONVILLE, at 22c per Case of 1 doz.

CHAU MANGAIA, at 22c per Case of 1 doz.

CHAU MANGAIA "BARLEY BEER,"

at 83c per Case of 1 doz.

CRAIGIEVAL WHISKY, at \$5.00 per Case of 1 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; CO.

Hongkong, 11th November, 1889. [2182]

MAN LOONG, of CANTON, has always

had for Sale BEST PRESERVED MEAT, SOY, &amp;c. Price moderate.

The undersigned is also connected with the sale of PRESERVES, &amp;c., of CHY LOONG CHOU.

MAN LOONG.

Canton.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1889. [2183]

NOTICE

TO BE LET.

L. H. MOULE.

Pashawar (str.)

Orakot (str.)

Moyra (str.)

Alphonse (str.)

Ballon (str.)

Natal (str.)

Necker (str.)

II. Summer

Williamson

Hongkong

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